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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir or Madam:

Further to the continuation patent application filed June 1, 2001, please reexamine the
above-identified application in view of the following remarks and new claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following as a new paragraph: --This is a
continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/198,591, filed November 23, 1998 and Ser.
No. 09/471,300, filed December 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,249,348.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 1 without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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